

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet(s) including Fig. 1.

The attached sheets of drawings include new Figures 1a and 1b.

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figures 2 and 3. This sheet which includes Figures 2 and 3 replaces the original sheets including Figures 2 and 3.

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figure 4. This sheet which includes Figure 4 replaces the original sheet including Figures 4.

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figure 5. This sheet which includes Figure 5 replaces the original sheet including Figures 5.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets and New Sheet

### **Remarks**

Claims 1-5 are pending in the application, of which claims 1-5 have been rejected and the drawings have been objected to by the Examiner. By this paper, Applicant has amended claim 1, adds new claims 6-20, and provides replacement and new drawings. Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) with references that were cited in the parent application.

### ***Disclosure***

The Examiner has objected to the disclosure because the first sentence of the specification did not include the serial number of the parent application. The first sentence has been amended by this paper.

### ***Drawings***

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.83(a)/(b). According to the Examiner, "the canopy frame sliders 125 as well as the relationship between canopy frame extenders 450, canopy support arms 455 and scissor assemblies 130 must be clearly shown." Accordingly, Figure 1 in the replacement sheet clearly shows the canopy frame slider 125. Additionally, new Figures 1a and 1b have been added to enlarge the views of the sliders 120, 125. Also, Figures 2 and 3 have been provided in a replacement sheet as formal figures. Further, Figures 4 and 5 in the replacement sheets clearly show the relationship between the canopy frame extenders 450, the canopy support arms 455 and the scissor assemblies 120.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112***

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. According to the Examiner, "[t]he specification fails

to clearly describe the relationship of the connection between the canopy frame extenders 450, canopy support arms 455 and scissor assemblies 130.” The formal drawings presented herewith clearly illustrate the relationship of the connection between the canopy frame extenders 450, canopy support arms 455 and scissor assemblies 130; and the specification has been amended in accordance with the figures as filed to obviate unclarities in the description.

***Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102***

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. 2003/0029490 to Price et al.

Amended claim 1 requires “each canopy support arm being pivotally coupled to a different one of the four scissor assemblies and coupled to a different one of the four canopy frame extenders.” The bracket 188 of Price et al., which the Examiner relies upon as the canopy support arms are not pivotally coupled to “one of the four scissor assemblies” and therefore claim 1 is not anticipated by Price et al.

Claims 2-5 depend from claim 1 and therefore are not anticipated for at least the reasons stated above with reference to claim 1. Additionally claims 2-5 include further novel features not disclosed in Price et al.

***New claims***

New claims 6-20 include novel, nonobvious features not disclosed in the prior art.

***Conclusion***

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully asserts that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed to cover the Petition fee of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the supplemental Information Disclosure fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.17(p). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

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